



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th August 2026

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Please email any notices and items for this weekly newsletter to Lindsey in the parish office by Thursday for printing on Fridays. Thank you. office@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 9th August

10am Sung Eucharist followed by
Mothers' Union Coffee Morning to
celebrate 150 years of
Mothers' Union

Monday 10th August

5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 11th August

5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 12th August

10am Midweek Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 16th August

10am Morning Prayer

***All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary's at
8:30 am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.***

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Pray for our sick and those who care for them:

Pat Hughes, Chris Hemsley, John Whitby, John Timmins, Jayne Walker, Brian and Jackie Wilson, Brian, Rogerio Ponticelli, Sandra Mee, Julia, Robert Baker, Martin Lester, Christine Poulding, Bob Green, Jean Corbett, Nicky Arnold, Maxine Mills, Margaret Crane and MU Members, especially the

Recently departed

Glyn Gould, Marilyn Cochrane

Please pray for the people that live in Castlewellan Care Home in our parish and for the people who care for them.

Baptism Preparation

A prayer we pray for You as parents:

Loving Father. Thank You for these parents. Help them to know Your presence in their lives and to share that love and care with their families and those they meet. Amen.

Book: Have you filled a bucket today?

Church of the Ascension School

Huge congratulations to two girls from our school Reception Class who won the Bishop's Art Competition!

Together they created a picture of Jesus ascending into heaven, using a collage of torn up pieces of paper to make the background and drawing pictures of people looking on and the clouds.

After many years of dedicated and faithful service Mary Green has decided to retire from being a Church representative on our school governing body.

This means we have a vacancy to fill!

For more information, please speak to Mary or one of the clergy but also pray that we will be able to fill this very important vacancy.

Black Country Food Bank

Black Country Food Bank have thanked us for the items we have collected throughout July for them. We donated 26.8kgs of food and 4.7kgs of non food. This is enough to provide 54 meals and 5 toiletry packs!

Thank you everyone for your support in this.



iSingPop is back!!

A **FREE** day of crafts, songs, stories and fun for 4-11 year olds
on **Monday 10th August** at **St Mary's** from 10am-3pm.
Please contact Mthr Sarah for more details and to book your place.
Mthr.sarah@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk

Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

This group will next meet on Monday **17th August at 7.30pm**. Everyone welcome!

Blessing of Bags Service

Our annual Blessing of Bags will be held on **Sunday 30th August at 4pm**.
All types of bags welcome – just in time for the new school term 😊

Patronal Festival

The Patronal Festival TEAM Eucharist will be held at **St Mary's** on **Sunday 6 September at 11am** (note the time) and we will be welcoming The Revd Canon Dr Georgina Byrne from the Queen's Foundation and former Canon of Worcester Cathedral.

Hearts on Fire

All welcome to this contemporary, charismatic mass held on the second
Sunday of the month at **St Mary's**.
The next service is on **Sunday 13th September at 4:00 pm**.
Come just as you are to worship.

Pause, Ponder. Prayer and Praise

Our quiet reflective service is next being held on **Sunday 20th September at 4pm**.
All are welcome.



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Sunday 9th August - The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28

Psalms 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10.5-15

Matthew 14.22-33

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

An opportunity has risen to be a Sides-person on a Sunday to welcome our Church Family, a couple of other duties are involved but are not tasking. If anyone is interested or for more information, please speak to Sara on 07813 350115.

Parish Development

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard on making my licensing such a special day. So many people commented on what a great time they'd had and what a happy occasion it was. I also want to thank you all for the presents. The stole was beautiful and will journey through my ministry with me.

But the installation of me as Rector is also a key moment in our parish development. After five years of me being priest in charge and the 'living' being suspended to once again have the 'living' restored shows a great confidence in our parish, what we're doing and the growth and development we've seen.

So well done everyone – let's keep it going – growing in numbers and discipleship.

Gluten Free Wafers

Whenever the Eucharist is celebrated, gluten free wafers will be available.